

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

753 Burnside Road West, Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

Office: 250.479.7413 Fax: 250.479.7619

Emergencies Only (outside office hours): 1.250.732.7380

Father Alfredo's Email: amonacelli@rcdvictoria.org

Parish Email: sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org

Website: www.stjosephtheworkerparish.com

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES AND RESPECTS THE LƏK'ƏNƏN (LAY-KWUNG-GEN) PEOPLES REPRESENTED BY THE SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT NATIONS, ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES WE STAND AND WORSHIP, WHOSE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LAND CONTINUE TO THIS DAY.

News and Features

Liturgical and Mass Schedules

PAGE 2

Survey Assistive Listening Sacraments

PAGE 3

Donation Options Arbutus Singers CWL Garage Sale 40 Days For Life Religious Education

PAGE 4

2022 Tax Receipts Mother's Day Shoebox God's love for us is Boundless Forgiveness Seminar Volunteers Are You Called To Be A Proclaimer? K of C 40 Cans for 40 Days

PAGE 5

From the Diocese

PAGE 6

Contacts

PAGE 7

Advertisers

PAGE 8

The Well Experience

Jean Allen

One thing that always strikes me about the story of the woman at the well is how quickly and easily the people in her village listened to her and believed her. There are a couple of clues that she would have been an outcast in her village. First, she was at the well at noon, in the midday heat and no other village women were there. They would have come in the cool of the early morning to bring back water for their daily needs and she would not have felt welcome in their midst. Then Jesus deliberately asked her about her husband, to which she truthfully answered that she had had five husbands. Jesus concurs, mentioning that the one she had at present wasn't hers. Sadly, there are people even today who would have trouble accepting her word regarding something spiritually important but in biblical times she would have been an outcast on all levels.

Yet, it seems the villagers immediately responded to her invitation to come out and meet Jesus. Why? Was it because she had visibly changed? Had her countenance softened? Did she seem to be filled with an openness and inner glow whereas before that she was hard, defensive and strident? Was it that she even dared to approach them at all? Did Jesus imbue her with presence and power in her mission to share him with others?

We will never know but it is noteworthy nonetheless. Something deep happened to that woman, something that would not have happened if the conversation had been merely an intellectual one. It was something that could only come from having been face to face with Jesus, an occurrence that is still possible today.

Jesus would love to have a face to face encounter with you. He would love to speak to your inner objections and uncertainties; he would love to bring you to a place of total certainty. It might entail being told everything you've ever done. Ouch. But remember:

The woman at the well was totally O.K. with that.



The Week of March 13 to March 19 in our Community

Monday March 13

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room

7:30pm K of C General Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday March 14

11:00am Funeral Mass for Pauline O'Neill

6:00pm Mass

6:00pm Catechism Classes

Wednesday March 15

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Community Room

6:00pm Mass + Shirley Davis

6:30pm Lenten Workshop on Centering Prayer

Thursday March 16

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + John Fleck

7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

Friday March 17

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - led by Youth Group

7:30pm Youth Group - School Gym/Hall

Saturday March 18

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

11:00am CWL Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass - reception to follow

5:00pm Mass + Jaime Pimentel and Maria Costa

(Choir - Steve and Michelle)

Sunday March 19 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

10:00am Mass (Choir - Jen and Sean)

6:00pm Mass + Jose de Lima (Choir - Angela Faber)

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00pm

Good Friday Service, April 7

3:00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass, April 8

8:00pm

Sunday, April 9

10:00am & 12:00 noon



Penitential Services

Holy Cross and St. Patrick's
Wednesday, March 15 - 7:00pm
(at Holy Cross)

Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00pm

An Encounter With Prayer

Through Art (Photography)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Wednesday, March 29

following 6:00pm Mass

Presenter Christophe Potworowski

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent
at 7:00pm

Led by various Ministries

March 3 - CWL

March 10 - Proclaimers

Mar 17 - Youth Group

March 24 - Development & Peace

March 31 - St. Vincent de Paul

INFORMAL SURVEY - ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

To fulfill a recent Diocesan Appeal project for our parish, we are going to be purchasing an "Assistive Listening" system for the worship area. This system should provide our hearing impaired parishioners with some convenient options to hear better during Mass.

In order to ensure we purchase the best system for our parish needs, it would be very helpful to have an estimate of how much it would be used. If you think you might benefit from this "Assistive Listening" system, please contact the parish office. We also need to know if you are currently using hearing aids and whether or not you have a smartphone (iPhone or Android) and what Mass you normally attend.

If you have any questions regarding this "Assistive Listening" system, please email Brian Fox (briandfox@gmail.com).

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

Baptism Preparation will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Visits While in Hospital: We remind the faithful that privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers -also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn at: 250-889-3761.



The parish office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(except Statutory Holidays)

25th Anniversary Concert ARBUTUS SINGERS

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
7:30 PM
Alix Golden Hall

Tickets: \$20 online at <https://vcm.bc.ca/events/> and at the door.
Livestreaming tickets \$20
Proceeds to support: Choir Kids Singing for Fun

Donation Options

CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:
[DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH](https://www.canadahelps.org/donate-now)
(CANADAHELPS.ORG)



(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

E TRANSFERS: FOLLOW STEPS OUTLINED ON YOUR ON-LINE BANKING SITE TO EMAIL: SJTWPARISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG

CREDIT CARDS:
[Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf](#)
(parishpal.com)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:
[https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD Agreement.pdf](https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD%20Agreement.pdf)

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

ST. JOE'S CWL SPRING GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday, April 29th 9 AM to 2 PM

Buy or sell stuff at St. Joe's great big **CWL garage sale**. Tables are only \$25. Tables sold after mass **starting weekend of February 25th/26th**, or contact Gerry at: stjoegaragesale@outlook.com

Spring 2023 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

Our Spring 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is between **February 22 to April 2**

It is a Peaceful Prayer Vigil & Witnessing for Life!

It is located near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass!

This is your opportunity to Defend Pre-Born Human Life!

"One Saved Baby will Save Generations of People!"

Come & Join Us! To Volunteer - **Call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-261**

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.
We meet after Saturday Mass
in the School Gym.
For more information, please contact
Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Catechism

Please visit the parish website for
all the Catechism News

If you have questions, please email:
ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Confirmation and
First Holy Communion
will be celebrated this year on:
Sunday May 21st at 1:00 pm

Children's Liturgy

We welcome all children Ages 4
(Preschool) to Ages 9 (Gr 4) to join us
for this kid-centered approach to
hearing what God is saying to us
through the readings. We also are
asking children from Grade 5 and 6
to join us as helpers with the
smaller children.

Is your child enjoying Children's
Liturgy ("Sunday School")? Why not
consider joining us? Ready to sign
up or want to learn more?

Please email Kate at:
kpettem@me.com
Thanks for considering!

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

2022 Tax Receipts

Are Ready for Pick Up in the Church Foyer
They are listed in alphabetical order

Mother's Day Shoe Box Program

The YMCA-YWCA assisted by K of C St. Joseph the Worker Council 13356 is spearheading a Mother's Day Shoe Box program in which young single mothers off the streets or out of abusive relationships, looking for a fresh start, are gifted a shoe box full of pampering items (about \$50 worth), such as chocolate, bath bombs, essential oils, etc. In 2022 we provided 16 boxes to the program. Brother Gerry Poitras will accept donations of filled shoe boxes OR funds from parishioners towards increasing the number of boxes we can provide. "Michael's Store" sells nicely decorated shoe boxes. Donation cheques made out to "K of C Council 13356" and marked "Shoe Boxes" can be dropped off at the parish office, in an envelope marked "K of C Shoe Boxes". All donations must be made by May 1, 2023. Filled shoe boxes will be picked up by Brother Gerry. **Call 250-812-7611 with any questions.**

God's love for us is Boundless

Holy Cross/St. Patrick's Parish Lenten Mission

Mona Goodman facilitating

Monday, March 13 at 7:00pm Holy Cross Parish
Turn from Sin

Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00pm St. Patrick's Parish
Surrender to Love

Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00pm Holy Cross Parish
followed by Penitential Service
By the Light of Salvation

Forgiveness Seminar

One Day Seminar

Saturday March 25 9am - 3pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Small Hall

Presenter Jim Kiernan

Refreshments and lunch will be provided (by donation)

To register contact Roland Wauthy

250-474-6255/rwauthy@telus.net

VOLUNTEER WITH A PARISH MINISTRY



We are in a new season as we move forward.

This is an invitation for you to share your talent and time by joining one of our parish ministries.

Serving is a WIN for everyone involved.



Feb.18-April 2

Let Your Light Shine

40 Cans For 40 Days

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus "40 Cans for 40 days" annual food drive to fill the shelves of our St. Vincent de Paul's food bank downtown **continues for 40 days to April 2nd.**

We are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to church during that period.

Knights will pass out donation bags after Masses on weekends during the entire 6 weeks.

Cash, cheque and e-transfer donations are used to buy food.

For receipt please make cheques payable to:

- K of C Council 13356.
- Cash can be put in an envelope with your name and address and envelope number if applicable.
- E-transfers are also accepted. Please send to: Gary Skabeikis Financial Secretary garys235@outlook.com



Each donation is a light in the darkness of fear, anxiety, despair and hopelessness experienced by families dependent on the food bank to feed their families. Please join us and "Let your light shine before men and give glory to our Father".

Are you called to be a Proclaimer?

Are you called to be a Proclaimer especially, for SJTW Sunday 6pm Mass?

As a proclaimer of the Word of God during Mass, you are entrusted with some of the most wonderful stories to come down through the ages. This ministry is important because it brings alive the scriptures in the hearts of the faithful. Do you have the ability to stand in front of people and be comfortable? Do you have public reading and enunciation skills? Are you at least 18 years of age? If you feel called to this sacred ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Training is provided.

From the Diocese



Mass in Honour of Health Care Workers, March 19 at Christ the King

Bishop Gary Gordon will celebrate a special Mass at 4:00 pm on **Sunday, March 19** in honour of the dedicated work of those in health care. Everyone is invited to attend, either in person at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay (1599 Tunner Drive), or via livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/@ChristTheKingComoxValley>. A parish dinner will follow for those attending in person. Information can also be found online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2023-mass-in-honour-of-health-care-workers>

Chrism Mass, March 30 at St. Peter's

All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At this yearly liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and given to representatives from each parish in the diocese. These will be presented in each church on Holy Thursday and used during the coming year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointings of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **March 30 at 7:00 pm** at **St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo (301 Machleary St)**.

This information may also be found online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2023-chrism-mass>

Journey through Lent Video Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is once again offering their ***Journey through Lent*** video series. The videos for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent are available online now; every Monday throughout Lent, another video will be posted for the following Sunday's Eucharistic celebration. It is hoped that this video series will provide the faithful with additional opportunity to prepare for the Church's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. To view the Journey through Lent video series, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign

Development and Peace asks for your generosity to continue their transformative work in the Global South. For this year's Share Lent campaign, we are called upon to ***Stand for the Land***. Around the world, many communities desperately want to protect their land, a source of life and hope. Bishop Gary encourages us to show our solidarity with those who defend the lands, waters and forests that sustain them, as well as the culture, history and identity that define them. Donations for Share Lent can be made through the special collection on **Solidarity Sunday on March 26**, or online at <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/share-lent/>

Four Charities Well Positioned In Earthquake Region

As relief efforts continue after the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, CCCB has identified four charities that are well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently. They invite the faithful to donate to any one of these organizations:

- **Aid to Church in Need - Canada:** <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> or 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228
- **Canadian Jesuits International:** <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca> or 1-800-448-2148
- **Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada:** www.cnewa.ca or 1-866-322-4441
- **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada:** www.devp.org or 1-800-494-1401

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March 2023

In his prayer intention for March 2023, Pope Francis prays for victims of abuse. The Pope's video message announcing this intention may be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14VHtwuhPWc&list=PLTroqZcBkue16MMgzz9LKRp-W1biit5sp>.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Deacon

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Eucharistic Ministry Contact

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Development and Peace

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

Coffee/Hospitality Committee

Finance Committee Chair

Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

Proclaimer Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

Ralph Scheurle

Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Keefer Pollard email: kpollard@cisdv.bc.ca

Angela Grohovac email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281

Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com

Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net

Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood

SOCIETY OF
**SAINT
VINCENT
DE PAUL**
VANCOUVER ISLAND



Be like the Widow who donated her two copper coins...

Mark 12: 41-44

- Help those in need; Continue your generosity throughout the year.
- Donate non-perishables to the food cart at the back of the church.
- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES, inside donation envelope box.
- Monthly St. Vinny's hat donations after Mass.
- Through our SVDP website

<https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>

Interested in becoming a conference member?

Please reach out to President Stephanie Peters!

stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com or 250-514-7853



Your Knights of Columbus Council 13356 gratefully acknowledges your help and that of the CWL for making our first parish breakfast of the year a huge success. Whether through time, talent or treasure, your contributions helped the council meet its charitable goals. We distributed Coats for Kids including 48 through the downtown St. Vincent de Paul Social Concern Office as well as contributing 24 coats to the Bishop's project with a Nanaimo First Nation. St Joseph School students contributed significantly towards the project "Kids Helping Kids" through their toonie day collection.

MEN OF THE PARISH, WE NEED YOUR HELP - JOIN US.

Michael O'Rielly,

Grand Knight, Council 13356

Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Please support our Advertisers

We are accepting advertising

Please call 250-479-7413

MORTIMER'S
MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.

VICTORIA SHOWROOM
709 Kings Rd. at Douglas St.
Victoria, B.C. V8T 1W4

Tel: 250.383.6421
Elsewhere: 1.800.788.0188
Fax: 250.383.7770
email: info@mortimersmonuments.com
www.mortimersmonuments.com

Grave Markers
Bronze Plaques
Monument Restoration
Custom Granite Sales
Granite Signs
Photos on Stone
Engraving for Fund-raising
Personal Estate Mausoleums
Columbaria

MENTION THIS AD FOR A 10% DISCOUNT

SOLE SISTERS

Walk/Run Clinics
Strength Training
Yoga & more
KidsRun

MENA WESTHAVER
Creator & Founder of Sole Sisters Victoria
Health & Wellness Programs for every "body"
solesistermena@telus.net
250-415-5983

...because I CAN! www.solesistersvictoria.com

\$500.00 Donation To The Parish
With Every Transaction With John, Your Parish Realtor!

Email: john.percy@shaw.ca
Direct: 250-508-1551
Office: 250-744-3301

RE/MAX
CAMOSUN

JOHN PERCY
A professional approach to real estate.

Over 28 Years Of Valuable Experience
Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale.

McCONNAN BION O'CONNOR & PETERSON
Lawyers

420 - 880 DOUGLAS STREET
VICTORIA
V8W 2B7
TEL: 250.385.1383
FAX: 250.385.2841
www.mcobp.com
flaw corporation

Stephan M. Sader, BCL, FLS, FLS(C)
Associate
Email: ssader@mcobp.com
Cell: 403-399-7466

MENTION THIS AD FOR A 15% DISCOUNT

CELEBRATING SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS
78 YEARS
CHRISTIAN BOOK & MUSIC

VICTORIA
B-3090 Nanaimo Street
Tel: (250) 384-7534
Toll Free: 1-800-663-6259

NANAIMO
#2, 1200 Princess Royal Ave.
Tel: (250) 754-3188
Toll Free: 1-866-698-9934

Website: www.christianbookandmusic.com

- Bibles
- Crucifixes
- Rosaries
- Personalized Laser Engraving
- Inspirational gifts for:
 - Baptism
 - 1st Communion
 - Confirmation

Mention this ad and enjoy a **FREE COFFEE** at our Ahava Java Café (offer expires June 30th)

available advertising space

available advertising space

available advertising space

available advertising space

Report Sexual Abuse

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY & SAFE ENVIRONMENT | RCD (RCDVICTORIA.ORG)

Community Services

A Message from your Catholic Students' Association on upcoming events

Our final Movie Night at Multifaith on March 15 has been cancelled. Please join us for a fellowship mass and meal event on **March 18 at Holy Cross Parish**. Mass is celebrated at 4pm followed by a lasagna themed meal at 5pm in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend(s). This concludes our term meals (before the Spring Banquet)! Many thanks are extended to the generosity of our dedicated parishioners, who continue to prepare delicious meals for students. As the semester soon ends, we wish that God's continued strength, patience, perseverance, and endurance be upon all students as final papers, labs, presentations, and assignments are due in anticipation of April exams. If you are looking for something to do on Sunday March 19, a group of students will be gathering to watch, 'Jesus Revolution' at Silver City Cinemas.

For any information please contact: lfoch@rcdvictoria.org. Please continue to follow us at csa_vic.

Lydia Foch
Catholic Chaplain & Campus Ministry
UVic and Camosun College
Diocese of Victoria

The Bible In A Year



The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)
Ascension

Family Life

Bringing help and hope to marriages and families
for over 30 years.

A weekly podcast of stories for kids about Catholic Saints, from the creator of Shining Light Dolls, Chantal Baros. Join us each week for a new short story about the lives of the Saints!



You are invited to join us in listening to "The Catechism in a Year" podcast. This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)





February 22 to April 2

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN VICTORIA, BC!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion

Over **200 abortion** workers converted

Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Helmcken Overpass on Sidewalk in Front of the Park & Ride

Vigil hours: 7:00 am To 7:00 pm Daily

Local contact: Glenda @ 250-661-2613 or lighthouseplace@protonmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/Victoria, BC](http://40daysforlife.com/Victoria,BC)



ST. JOSEPH'S PRESENTS

A MUSICAL BASED ON THE PLAY BY J.M BARRIE

PETER PAN JR.

10 & 11
MAR

ST. JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAR 10 AT 6 P.M. & SATURDAY, MAR 11 AT 10 A.M. & 1 P.M.

TICKETS ARE \$15 - GENERAL ADMISSION

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR ONLINE [Click Here](#)





25th
ANNIVERSARY
CONCERT

ARBUTUS SINGERS

Come join Jack Boomer, Director, Robyn McKinnon Pianist, and the Arbutus Singers and help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary Concert. Highlights include selections from The Greatest Showman, Dear Evan Hansen, Jesus Christ Superstar and Neil Diamond. We are especially excited to welcome the Avalon Singers and the Greater Victoria Police Chorus to join in our celebration. It is a night you won't want to miss.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
7:30pm
Alix Golden Hall
900 Johnson Street, Victoria

Tickets:

\$20 online at www.vcm.ba.ca/events and at the door.
Livestreaming tickets \$20

www.vcm.bc.ca/events



Proceeds to support:



www.arbutussingers.com

APRIL
29



ST. JOE'S SPRING GARAGE SALE!!!

SAINT JOE'S CHURCH HALL
Saturday, April 29th
9 AM to 2 PM

**BUY OR SELL STUFF AT ST. JOSEPH'S GREAT BIG
COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE. TABLES ARE ONLY
\$25. FREE ADMISSION, NO STAIRS,
HANDICAPPED WASHROOM. TABLES SOLD AFTER
MASS OR CONTACT GERRY AT:**

stjoegaragesale@outlook.com



Catholic Health Association of BC Apply for our \$500 Bursary!



This year, the board of directors of CHABC is pleased to announce that it will grant a **\$500 Bursary** to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or home-schooled.

Interested students are invited to submit a **500 word essay** by **April 7, 2023**, that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of ***Spirituality in Health Care***. In your essay, please explain why you believe that care for the spirit is just as significant as care for the body, and why spiritual care is particularly important in tending to the sick and dying, to their families, and to those who care for them. Applicants must demonstrate a clear understanding of spirituality in care as opposed to focusing on religious beliefs and services.

Deadline: **April 7, 2023**

*Emailed submissions must be sent prior to midnight on
April 7, 2023 to info@chabc.bc.ca*

For essay and submission guidelines, please visit www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary



Catholic Health Association
of British Columbia

WWW.CHABC.BC.CA